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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON CARIBBEAN TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES,
MIAMI JAN 18-21.

1. CURRENT STATUS OF CONFERENCE INVITEES AS FOLLOWS:

A. CONFIRMED ACCEPTANCES FROM LLOYD ROBERTS, KURLEIGH
KING, JEAN HOLDER, BERNARD ST. JOHN, AND FRANK WALCOTT.

B. WILLIAM DEMAS HAS DEFINITELY REFUSED, POST TRYING
TO ARRANGE NEVILLE NICHOLLS, VICE PRESIDENT OF CDB,
AS REPLACEMENT. FINAL DECISION SHOULD BE OBTAINED BY
28 DEC.

C. POST AWAITING FINAL DECISION FROM HENRY FORDE,
LINDSAY BOLDEN, AND LESTER BIRD.

2. POST RECOMMENDS THAT PREPAID TICKETS FOR INTERNATIONAL
TRAVEL BE PROVIDED FOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM PUBLIC SECTOR
(FORDE, BOLDEN, WALCOTT, BIRD, ST. JOHN) INVITEES HAVE
EXPRESSED CONCERN WITH SUGGESTION RECEIVED ORALLY THAT
THEY PAY OWN TRAVEL EXPENSES AND BE REIMBURSED AT LATER
DATE. POST FEELS THAT FAILURE TO ADOPT THIS RECOM-
MENDATION COULD LEAD TO NEGATIVE DECISION FROM SOME OF
THE INVITEES. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL AND INFORM
US OF DECISION ASAP.

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3. SEVERAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING PANEL PROCEDURES HAVE
BEEN RAISED: ARE PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED TO PRESENT A PAPER?
IF SO, HOW LONG WILL THEY BE EXPECTED TO SPEAK AND HOW
MUCH TIME WILL BE SET ASIDE FOR DISCUSSION? WHAT PRO-
CEDURAL GUIDELINES WILL THE PANEL MODERATORS FOLLOW?
EARLY ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS ARE NEEDED TO GIVE
INVITEES SUFFICIENT TIME FOR PREPARATION AND SO INSURE

SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE. ALSO, PLEASE ADVISE WHEN
PARTICIPANTS CAN EXPECT ADDITIONAL INFO ON LOGISTICS.
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